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An interesting admiralty experiment was carried out Saturday off Selsea-Bill near Portsmouth, Eng., with the view of set ling various naval gunnery questions. An old turret ship, the Belle Isla, was selected for the purpose. She is a wel-constructed, tron-built coast defense vessel of 4,870 tons displacement, 245 feet long 52 feet boam, drawing 21 feet of water, driven by two pro-pellers and having 2 600 indicated hor e power. She was built at Poplar in 1878 ta cost of about \$1,200,000; has 12 toches of armor on her sides, 9 inches over her bulkheads, 9 inches over her gen positions and from 16 to 9 inches of deck plating. Her armament consists of four 12-inch muzzie-loading guns, six 6 pounders of the quick-firing type and 27 rapidtire guns of various calibres. The Belle Isle was moored, com-plet-ly equipped with torpedo and splinter net; etc., as she would be in

action, and the Bri ish first-class bat-tleship Mejestic, of 14,900 ons dis-placement and carrying four 12-inch gans, twelve 6-inch quick firing guns, eighteen 12-pounders, twelve 3-pounders and 8 smaller rapid firing guns, steaming past the Belle Isle at seven knots, and at a distance just under a mile, treated the Belle Isle as an enemy and opened fire on her with all her guns. The 12-inch guns of the Msj. s. ic were aimed at the central battery of the Balle Isle and her smaller guns at the other parts of the old turret ship, one object being to explode a live tor-pedo left in a torpedo tube of the Belle Isle. The firing lasted nine minutes. In six minutes the Belle Isle was in flames, many explosions were heard, and when the volumes of smoke and yellow lights of the lyddite shells had cleared away it was seen that she had sunk in a mud bank and was burning fiercely. Tugs with working parties immediately boarded the Belle Isle and extinguished the A knine class of waters—waters which are of approved efficacy in a variety of disorders, especially of the diseastive and urinary o gans."

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> EXPENSIVE DINNERS .- Young Henry Thaw, of Pitisburg, Ps., the multi-millionaire, son of the late William Thaw, a vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, is eclipsing the efforts of all other American hosts in Paris in the other American hosts in control of which gorgeous parties he gives, each of which costs a small fortune. Two days before Sousa left for Berlin Thaw invited twenty-eight guests. Sousa's Band, was engaged to play six'y-five strong, was engaged to play during the dinner, at a cost of \$1.500.
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